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SAVE AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will care for themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dimes and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

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CONGRESSMAN BLANTON ON RIGHT TRACK THIS TIME

Congressman Blanton, in a recent article concerning the sovereign officers of the Woodman of the World, and the enormous salaries they are drawing, makes some interesting expositions of the heads of that order. Not only interesting to the fraternity in the manner in which he touches them up on the salary question, but his criticism is well placed, and, in our opinion, is simply a mild beginner of what will eventually be handed them by the membership of the order when they become better acquainted with the situation.

Following are excerpts from the article by Congressman Blanton:

During the 21 years I have been paying assessments and dues each month to the Woodman of the World it has paid its sovereign commander \$254,500 in salary, besides the mileage and per diem such official has drawn, and during this 21 years Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates

has drawn the enormous sum of \$182,300 in salary, besides his mileage and per diem he has had from time to time been allowed and besides the salary he drew between 1891, when he became clerk, to the year 1900; and during these 21 years Hon Morris Sheppard, as sovereign banker has drawn \$72,900 salary besides certain mileage and per diem usually allowed when traveling.

And when sovereign Commander Fraser changed the laws of this organization, to take effect Dec. 31, 1919, which while raising assessments, placing interest bearing liens upon policies, and repudiating contractual tombstone benefits due members, at the same time raised his salary from \$12,500 to \$25,000 per year and raised the salary of Clerk Yates, who was drawing \$3,600 when I joined in 1900, to \$15,000 per year, he need not think that the members of the Woodman of the World are going to be lalled to sleep by his "actual cost basis" song. They are not going to stand for it.

No clerical officer in the world is worth \$15,000 per year. The governor

TO SPEAK IN INTEREST OF LIVE STOCK ASS'N

A representative of the Pure Bred Live Stock Association will be in Cross Plains Saturday, Dec. 3, and will speak at 2 P. M. in the interest of organizing a branch association in this community. This is a matter that should vitally concern the live stock people of this section, and all interested in the matter should be here Saturday and assist in the organization.

BROWN CO. FARMER DRAG- GED TO DEATH BY MULE

John Hornsby, whose home was five miles east of Blanket, last Friday roped a mule, the other end of the rope forming a half-hitch over his foot and the mule dragged him for some distance over rocks and brush when another mule ran in front of the roped animal checking it until Hornsby's nephew could cut the rope with a knife. Hornsby never regained consciousness and died from the bruises early Saturday morning, and was buried in White Point cemetery Sunday afternoon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

of Texas gets \$4,000 only. Nine other governors of states get only \$4,000. For eight years I served on the circuit trial bench of my state for \$3,000.

The state banking and insurance commissioner of Texas, who audits all banking institutions and insurance companies, is paid only \$5,500 per year. The comptroller of Texas, who handles millions of dollars, is paid only \$2,500 per year. The attorney general of Texas is paid only \$4,000 per year. The secretary of state is paid only \$2,000 per year in Texas. The chief justice of the Supreme Court of Justice is paid only \$6,500 per year. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the greatest tribunal on earth, is now paid \$15,000 per year. Yet Commander Fraser has seen fit to pay clerk John T. Yates \$15,000 per year, equaling the Chief Justice's salary, and has paid himself \$25,000 per year, or \$10,000 more than the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Now, what was the condition of the order in 1919? Did it justify it? Oh, no!

But the worst of it all, was the action Commander Fraser permitted to be taken, providing that there should be no sovereign camp session held until 1925, and preventing the 900,000 members of this great order from having a chance to be heard until 1925.

Does Sovereign Commander Fraser think that he can thus close the mouths of 900,000 loyal Woodmen of the World for four long years, and thus permit him to remain in office doing as he pleases with the funds until 1925? If he does, he has another guess coming. He thinks that between now and 1925 he will draw another \$100,000 in salary at \$25,000 per year, and that Clerk Yates will draw another \$60,000 in salary at \$15,000 per year, and that they will have their nests feathered by that time. But he has another guess coming.

I hope that all the camps in my home state of Texas will take a vote on whether they are willing for these salaries to be drawn until 1925 without an intervening session of the sovereign camp, and if they are not, notify me, and unless Sovereign Commander Fraser does not himself do it voluntarily I will take steps to bring upon him the necessity for calling a session next year, when the 900,000 common sovereigns of the order may express their opinion.

PREPARING TO BRING IN THIRD NEW WELL

Two big storage tanks have been built and the setting of the six inch casing, preparatory to bringing in the third well in the Cross Plains field, F. W. Stone & Co., Webb No. 1, was completed Wednesday morning of this week, and before this report reaches our readers, we will doubtless have another gusher added to the field.

The general development activities in the field continues to pick up as the days pass. many new locations and drilling contracts have been made during the past week.

Following is a brief report on the other wells of the field:

Bryson No. 1, drilling up baller at 1230 feet.

Atwood No. 1, drilling at 2,700.

Parker No. 1, drilling at 1,300.

Scott No. 1, drilling at 825.

West Texas Oil & Gas Co., webb No. 1, drilling at 800.

Gooch No. 2, building rig.

Adams No. 1, gear Burkett, bailing out at 3,475.

Harlow No. 1, drilling at 1,610.

Famby No. 1, shut down for water at 260.

King No. 1, Pioneer, rigging up.

Acker No. 1, location and rig material on the ground.

There has been a number of other new locations made during the past week, but through lack of detailed information as to exact locations, we are unable to give a report on them.

WORKING TO COMPLETE ADAMS WELL THIS WEEK

Boiler trouble which delayed recent work commenced on the Adams well, located on the Bayou near Burkett, was overcome the first of this week and the hole is again being bailed out preparatory for further drilling. This well was shut down several months ago when the oil bearing sand was encountered, and the contractors believe that a few feet further drilling will develop a good producer. Salt water, believed to be entering at a depth of about 1700 feet, was standing at a depth of about 2,000 feet Sunday afternoon, when the bailing was commenced. This well is being watched with much interest, as it is expected to develop a new field that would be a great benefit to the Cross Plains territory.

NEW LEASE CONTRACTS IN BURKETT SECTION

According to oil field reports in the Coleman Democrat-Voice of last week, two new lease contracts have been made in the Burkett section, where the Pennant Company is said to have acquired lease and development contracts on the R. E. Harris tract. It is stated also that W. T. Burns has made lease in that section for development purposes.

The Magnolia Company in the Morris field began spudding in the Morris No. 13, Monday of last week. The location of No. 13, is approximately 1200 feet north of No. 12, which was recently completed as one of the largest passers in the Morris field.

The well on the Overall tract set casing on the sand around 1115 feet.

The well on the Dibrell tract recovered tools at 2540 feet after fishing for some weeks.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. See the City Drug Store.

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Cants, Nails
Babbit

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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

JOHN HOLDER'S BABY RE- COVERING FROM BAD BURN

Dr. Robertson reports that the small boy child of John Holder, which sustained a severe burn when a vessel of boiling water was accidentally spilled upon it by another child last Sunday week, is recovering nicely. The baby was being held in the lap of a visiting neighbor girl when the vessel of hot water was accidentally knocked off the stove by another child.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSO- CIATION MEETS DEC. 7

The Review is requested to announce a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, at the High School Auditorium, Wednesday, December 7, at 8:30. All members and others who desire to attend are expected to be present.

A skeleton dug up near New Orleans from beneath four buried forests is supposed to have laid there 50,000 years.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

When any candidate announces for an office the voters are entitled to complete information as to the candidate's fitness and ability. I am a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July, and shall try to present my merits personally to many voters in this county, but now I wish to outline briefly the qualifications which I feel, entitle me to your consideration.

I am a young and thoroughly competent to fill the office. For more than twenty years I have lived in Callahan County, and consequently I know something about the conditions of our country.

I shall make the race entirely on my own merits and not on another's demerits. I will appreciate your support, and if I am elected, I will give to you the very best service of which I am capable.

Respectfully,

Clyde White.

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KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZED IN EASTLAND CO

Eastland County has a Ku Klux Klan. The existence of the organization has been suspected for some time, and the belief that it existed was verified, according to news reports from Eastland, when a letter signed by the clan and bearing the official seal was received by the Oil Belt News of that city Wednesday morning of last week.

The letter was addressed to the people of Eastland and vicinity. The introductory paragraph reads:

"You have been looking for us. You have not seen us, nevertheless we are here and in numbers that would astonish you."

The letter recited the principles for which the clan stands, the first of which was 100 per cent Americanism and for the American government above all other governments on earth.

Among the things which the letter recites that the clan opposes are the following:

Graft, intimidation, usurpation and coercion in public office.

"We will not tolerate an impotent judiciary or executive nor a dirty, conspiracy constituency seeking to nullify our laws and pervert justice," the letter concluded.

The message was signed Knights of the Ku Klux Klan No. 152, Realm of Texas, and bore the official seal of the order.

It is rumored here that the local clan numbers 500 and contains members who are prominent in Eastland County.

DESTROY HIBERNATION PLACES OF BOLL WEEVIL

Owing to the ravages of the boll weevil in Texas, the cotton growing section of our State is displaying active interest in the application of fall and winter measures for the destruction of the hibernation places of the boll weevil.

The Extension Service has been

reliably informed that some communities are burning the grasses and trash along fences, ditches and similar places commonly used as hibernating places of the boll weevil. We believe this a mistake at this time since the weevils do not go into hibernation until heavy frost becomes general and will continue their migration for some weeks. Should they find such places burned, they will simply continue their migration until suitable places can be found, advises R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, who recommends that the burning of these places be delayed until the middle of December at the earliest, although the first of January would be better. By this time all of the weevils should be congregated in the hibernation places and may then be destroyed. The Extension Service has recommended intensive clean up measures for the fall and the burning of hibernation places in the winter. In regard to the burning of cotton stalks on the field, it is realized that this will accomplish great results in control, however, the Extension Service hesitates to recommend the burning of stalks as a general measure on account of the consequent removal of organic matter. The individual farmer must decide for himself which out weighs the other. It is the opinion of the Extension Service specialists that in sections where early Fall plowing can be practiced, that this method of control will accomplish practically the same results as the burning of the stalks without the disadvantage of the latter methods.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

A Thermometer buried fifty feet deep will remain at the same temperature the year round.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627
A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting
Saturday night on or before the full moon. All visiting brothers invited.

TO MOTHER NATURE FOR REST

Woods and Hills Offer the Only Recuperation That Can Be Really Permanent.

When you hear of some great man's collapse, you can usually put it down to staleness. He has kept at the desk until nature refused to refresh him. In a fit of despair he has done the rash thing.

Staleness is responsible for many a heartache. Mental control has lost its clutch and skidded into irresponsible animal instincts. Men have seen the drift and felt unable to swerve from it. They have lost heart and quit. Others fall into abandon suffering moral collapse they are ill-fitted to endure.

If you're on the job you will see to it that you don't grow stale. Let the first suggestion of slowing up drive you into the open. Bathroom calisthenics may serve a temporary purpose, but they can never do what nature does for you.

There's more in life than making a living. Paid grocers and bakers should be the minimum. To live you must meet obligations of the inner man as well as the bread-and-butter instincts. You must know nature enough to blink at the stars, recognize her moods, tell her woods and living things, if you are to enjoy the vitality and freshness that really lives.—Grit.

WORLD WAITS FOR DEFINITION

Just What Does, or Ought To, Constitute Man Entitled to Be Called Well-Educated?

We are still endeavoring to clear from all ambiguity the definition of "a well-educated man." The diversity is fine. The Edisonians contend that education is a collection of old books. The public, exercising a judicial prerogative, concludes that both facts and books have produced the conditions under which we now live, and that both must be in the boat we are paddling on the well-known tide of fortune.

Gamaliel himself couldn't raise a Shakespeare in a machine shop. Old Jonathan Edwards, reading Solomon to a little Edison, would end by banging the Proverbs upon a listless head. Not every philosopher is a "gentleman and a scholar." But the mould of every trained intellect must be fashioned by exigencies, colored with lore, shaped by the invisible hands of the dead, and susceptible to the external influences of the throbbing street.—Leslie's Weekly.

COMMON VS. SELECT.

Bishop Homer Stunz said at a dinner in Omaha:

"If we were all as ambitious to progress ethically as our war profiteers are to progress socially, it would be a very good thing.

"A war profiteer decided recently to drop the Baptist faith and turn Episcopalian, as all the bang-up people in town went to the Episcopal church.

"So he visited a book store and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and so forth that he would need in his new way of worship.

"He seemed well enough pleased with the volumes that the salesman laid before him till he came to the book of Common Prayer. Over this he frowned and shook his head.

"This'll hardly do," he said, and he tapped the title with his forefinger. "Let's have something a little more selector, bo."

ECUADOR'S AVIATION SCHOOL.

An aviation mission has arrived in Ecuador, composed of French and Italian aviators, who are under contract with the government as instructors and administrators in the new national school of aviation, which has been founded in the port city of Guayaquil. Flights are taking place daily, and visits made to outlying provinces, and even across the main range of the Andes. The Ecuadorian government plans to establish shortly aerial postal routes to the inaccessible sections of the country.

NEW COLLEGE DEGREE.

A new medical degree, offered by Harvard, is that of doctor of medical sciences (M. S. D.). It will be given to men who have specialized in medical research and the laboratory development of medicine, rather than in the clinical branches. It is hoped that by the establishment of this new degree more medical students will be induced to take up research work.—Science Service.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

THE Holiday Spirit has invaded the big store of Higginbotham Bros. & Company, and we are going to show our appreciation of your past patronage by offering better bargains than ever from now until Christmas day.

WATCH

THIS SPACE FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO
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In the kitchen SAPOLIO cleans pots, pans, oilcloth and cutlery; in the bathroom SAPOLIO cleans porcelain, marble, tiling—the wash basin and bathtub; in the hallway SAPOLIO cleans painted woodwork, doors, sills and concrete or stone floors. See that the name SAPOLIO is on every package.

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It is said that Geo. Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river. It is also said he could do that because a dollar would go further then than it will now.

It will go further at this store now than at any place we know.

W. E. BUTLER

Few of those good cotton mattresses to sell at \$5.00. Cross Plains Furniture Store.

Just Received—New record, Wash Blues, Mississippi Cradle, Margie, and many other late records. New records received each week. The City Drug Store.

Let us sell you your prepared fruit cake ingredients. Clark's Grocery.

Mrs. F. D. Sweeden and Miss Grace Benskin of Rock Springs, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson. Miss Grace is regaining her health after undergoing an operation at the Kerville Sanitarium.

For Sale—Tyler Commercial College Scholarship, on terms. L. P. Henalee.

A post card replica of the old Alimo building, received Tuesday of this week by their friends in Cross Plains from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerman, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin on a hunting and pleasure trip in the southern part of the State, states that they are having a fine time and had stopped three days at Madera Lake, after having been on the road most of the time since leaving here.

For choicest fruits and groceries. Clark's Grocery.

Ernest M. Bailey of Dallas, is visiting this week at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Bailey.

Mrs. Leo Tyler, who has been visiting with her parents, returned to her home at Clyde, last Sunday.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. Get it at The City Drug Store.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Sold at City Drug Store.

See Mrs. Butler for school dresses, middies and gloves.

For Sale At Half Price.

A small Edison Phonograph to sell at half price, \$18.00. Records 25c each. See Mrs. Wilson at Furniture Store.

CROSS PLAINS YOUNG COUPLE WED AT ABILENE

On Thursday of last week, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Ollie Dennis and Miss Gladys Adams were united in marriage at Abilene, Rev. B. G. Richburg, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Both parties to the marital contract are popular young people of Cross Plains and surprised their friends by leading them to believe they were going to Abilene to attend the big foot ball game which was scheduled for that city on Thanksgiving day. They were accompanied by Mr. Bill Forbes and Miss Vernie Crabb. Miss Gladys is the excellent young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, and Mr. Dennis is a son of Mrs. G. W. Dennis, both being reared in this community. They returned to their home here Friday evening. Their many friends in Cross Plains extend them best wishes for a long and happy life.

DR. HOWARD TAKING LECTURE COURSE AT DALLAS

Dr. I. M. Howard left Tuesday morning of this week for Dallas, where he will attend a two or three weeks course of lectures on refraction and diseases of the eye. Dr. Howard has already attended a number of lecture courses in the leading institutions of New Orleans and is diligently applying the time he can spare from his regular practice to acquiring a thorough knowledge in this special line.

HUNTERS ARE ASKED TO WATCH FOR TAGGED DUCKS

Letters of warning have been sent to game wardens and sportsmen thru the north and south, advising duck hunters to examine all fowls shot during the present season and report their findings to the chief Game warden of Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hundred ducks have been tagged for the purpose of ascertaining their migration routes to their winter homes. Birds bear these notations: Manitoba Trading Co., and are numbered. Kindly report date bird is killed, variety and exact location.

A Good Show

West Bro's show, "A Texas Ranger," is to be in Cross Plains next Saturday Dec. 3. From the appearance of the advertising on the billboards etc. one might judge it a very good show. The performance, which takes place in a big tent, lasts more than two hours. Music is furnished by the cowboy band carried by the show. The prices are 25c for children and 55c for adults according to the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of the Review, and the show is not only a guaranteed attraction but comes well recommended from other towns where it has been.

Money To Loan

If you need money to extend mortgage or do improving, town or farm property, low rate of interest, see or write me. Loan about 40 per cent of reasonable valuation. E. B. Moore, 12 Radford Building, Abilene, Texas. Want an agent in Cross Plains.

For Sale—Good white corn at my barn, 1-1 2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. W. A. Rawlings.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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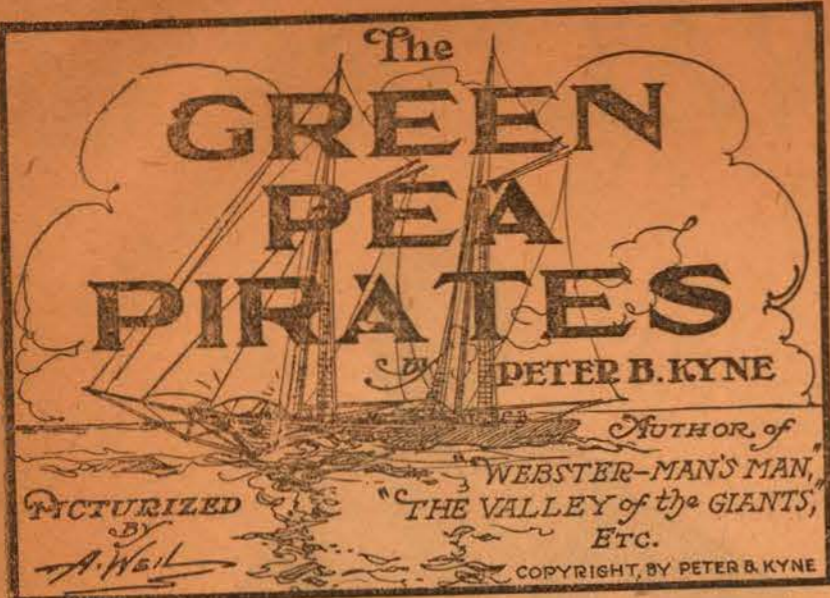
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ORIENTAL GOODS. Synopsis—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie.

Captain Scraggs "shut up" promptly, and contented himself with growling at Mr. Gibney. The mate sat down on the hatch coaming, lit his pipe, and gave himself up to meditation for fully five minutes.

plan a good box, labels 'em 'Oriental goods,' an' consign 'em to the Gin Seng company, 714 Dupont street, San Francisco. Now, why are these two countrymen o' yours shipped by freight—where, by the way, they goes astray.

obdurate and eventually the Chinaman paid over the money and departed with the remains of his countrymen. "I knew he'd come through, Bart," Mr. Gibney declared.

MOTHER! Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup" Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup."

just to make it interestin' an' add a spice t' th' grand openin', I'm willin' to bet again my own best judgment an' lay you even money, Scraggsy, that it ain't ginseng, but Oriental goods.

"Well, gentlemen," (again McGuffey nodded approvingly) "I bet I get my twenty bucks back over them two Chinks," he announced presently.



"Well fix Scraggsy."

an upturned fire bucket, smoking pensively and gazing across the bay with an assumption of lamblike innocence on his fox face.

Mr. Gibney grinned broadly, but did not answer. In effect, his grin informed Scraggs that that was none of the latter's business—and Scraggs assimilated the hint.

"The job that confronts us is to get these munitions down to our friends in Mexico."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MIND HYPNOTIZED BY SIGNS

One Reason Why City Man Fails to Familiarize Himself With the Town's Landmarks. "Do you know why it is so hard to keep landmarks in your head in the city these days?" asked the old-timer.

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation.

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YOU CAN SAVE \$50.00 By recovering your old auto top frame yourself.

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A COLD TODAY - DONT DELAY

Cures Colds in 24 Hours LaGrippe in 3 Days W. H. HILCO, DETROIT.

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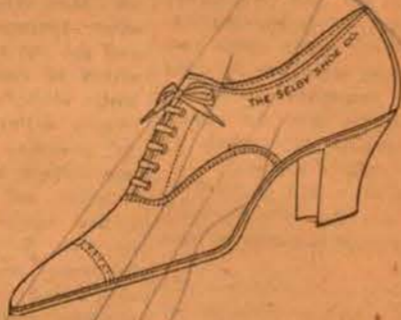
We have marked down every garment in this department. We have cut the price to rock bottom and we are going to clear out everything in Ladies' Ready-To-Wear, regardless of profit or cost.

These high class garments must move. We can't keep them on our racks.

Ladies' Oxfords

A high class line of Ladies' Oxfords to select from—

- Black and Brown
- Military and Low Heels
- Others for the Whole Family



Men's Clothing

Mr. Boydston was in St. Louis last week and found a high class manufacturer of Men's Clothing with about 200 suits on hand that he wanted to sell BAD.

He bought them at a price.

We are passing this big saving on to our friends and customers.

There is a style, color and fabric to suit each individual.

Come early and get your choice. This is an opportunity to buy high class clothing at a low price.



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Red Cross Give \$310,000 to 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was

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RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the

American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

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